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 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a
verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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	X Any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTION

We are submitting herewith a proposed drawing correction including separate sheets of Figs. 1, 4 and 6. The proposed corrections are indicated in red ink.

The proposed corrections are in accordance with the requirement made by the Examiner on the Office Action mailed June 9, 2003, and approval of proposed drawing correction is respectfully requested.

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